



**LMR Cattle & Beef Stakeholder Meeting Agenda  
Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service  
250 E. Street, SW  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20427  
February 21-22, 2017**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Mike Lynch LPGMN Director
8:30 – 10:00 am	Review Role of Facilitators, Procedural Ground Rules, and Problem Solving Strategies	Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:30 pm	Review of Agenda and Stakeholder Expectations	FMCS
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:45 pm	LMR Confidentiality Guideline	Group Discussion
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Purchase Types & Marketing Methods	Group Discussion
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Questions and Comments from Observers	

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

8:00 – 10:00 am	Regional Reporting & Report Timing	Group Discussion
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:30 am	Committed and Delivered Reporting	Group Discussion
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:45 pm	Boxed Beef Reporting & Yield Surveys	Group Discussion
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	What Improvements Should AMS Consider Implementing Now?	
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Questions and Comments from Observers	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Next Steps	Mike Lynch



Organizations Represented:

American Farm Bureau Federation – *Lawrence Switzer, Katelyn McCulloch*  
CME Group – *David Lehman*  
Livestock Marketing Association – *Chelsea Good*  
Livestock Marketing Information Center – *Steve Koontz*  
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association – *Ed Greiman, Kurtis Ward*  
National Farmers Union – *Barbara Patterson, Brett Dailey*  
North American Meat Institute – *Art Wagner*  
R-CALF USA – *Mike Schultz*  
Southwest Meat Association – *Joe Harris*  
Texas Cattle Feeders Association – *Surcy Peoples, Ross Wilson*  
United States Cattlemen’s Association – *Alan Sents, Jon Wooster*